APPENDIX D

DRILLING MUD MATERIALS

Drilling mud materials identified as toxic or hazardous are to be handled, stored and transported per Chapter 173-303 WAC. [W4, W18]

FUNCTION	MATERIALS	WHY USED			
Lubricants	Certain oils, graphite powder and soaps	To reduce downhole friction			
Flocculants	Salt, hydrated lime, gypsum and sodium tetraphosphates	To increase gel strength. Causes some solids to settle out			
Filtrate Reducers	Bentonite clays, sodium carboxy-methyl cellulose (CMC) and pregelatinized starch	Reduce filter loss. Prevent "water loss" to porous formations			
Foaming Agents	Anionic foaming chemicals	Causes formation water to foam helping gas or air drilling to continue			
Restore Circulation	Asphalt emulsions, asbestos fibers, shredded plastics mica flakes, nut hulls, cedar fibers, cottonseed hulls and many other materials	To stop mud loss to porous zones			
Shale Control Inhibitors	Gypsum, sodium silicate, chrome lignosulfates, lime and salt	To stop or prevent swelling of shales or clays			
Surface Active Agents	Surfactant chemicals	To permit better mixing. Example: water and oil			
Thinners and Dispersants	Quebracho, some polyphosphates and lignitic materials	To prevent too high a viscosity, improve pumpability, provide better solids distribution in muds			

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Emulsion

Special emulsifiers or soaps

To make oil-in-water or water-in-oil emulsions for "oil base" mud

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APPENDIX E

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